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Gentlemen:

Mr. Bloomfield brought Professor Picard, a leading Geologist to France to work with C.E.P. and B.R.P.

Israel Continental Oil Company Limited (controlled by Messrs. B.N. and L.M. Bloomfield and Mogul Mining Corporation of Toronto);
New Continental Oil Company of Canada Limited (of which Mr. B. N. Bloomfield is President); and
Credit Suisse (Canada) Limited (of which L.M. Bloomfield, Q.C. is President).

It has been ascertained that the Direction des Carburants (also a French Government company) proposes giving the Canadian participation with C.E.P. to an American group on the ground that

Dear Mr. Robitaille:

You will note that as Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] been considered as returning residents, [redacted] earlier enforced stays out of Canada do [redacted] interrupt their residence in Canada while [redacted] even though they may be absent over a [redacted] be evidenced by the various entries of [redacted] in charge.

"I cannot say whether or not Mr. [redacted] be deemed to have met the residence requirement from Canada during the year immediately upon which they would otherwise be qualified of Canadian citizenship. That will be decided by the Court at the time of the [redacted] elections."

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Dept. of External Affairs

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American oil companies have greater resources and are more powerful than Canadian companies. Protests by the Canadian group were made by cable on several occasions. It is now understood from the group's agent in Paris that when the new French Ministry is formed a decision will be taken at that time.

The writer proposes leaving for Paris immediately to protect the Canadian group's interests and in this connection it is respectfully requested that the active assistance and good offices of our Embassy in Paris be made available.

Yours very truly,

L. M. Bloomfield, Q.C.

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November 6th, 1937

Mr. M. L. B. Bloomfield,
1000 Bank Building,
Street South,
Cal.

Mr. Bloomfield being out of town, I am
copy of a letter dated November 5th,
from Mr. Berger this morning.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to -
L. M. Bloomfield, Q.C.

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